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1.Who was not a Saka Ruler?

- Rudradaman
- Menander
- Sodasa
- Nahapana

2.Marble is a

- Plutonic rock
- Volcanic rock
- Metamorphic rock
- Sedimentary rock

3.Who among the following proved the spherical shape of the earth during his first voyage around the world?

- Captain Cook
- Ferdinand Magellan
- Vasco da Gama
- Columbus

4.Two coils have a combined resistance of 12 ohms, when combined in series and 5/3 ohms, when connected in parallel. Their respective resistances are

- 5, 7 ohms
- 10, 2 ohms
- 6, 6 ohms
- 4, 8 ohms

5.A disease caused by the actual contact with a sick person is called:

- Infectious disease
- Contagious disease
- Congenial disease
- Degenerative disease

6.Which is the planet nearest to the Sun?

- Mercury
- Earth
- Neptune
- Jupiter

7.The molecular formula of Phosphorus is:

- P1
- P_3
- P2
- P_4

8.The smallest of all human cells are:

- Nerve cells
- WBCs
- Epithelial Cells
- RBCs

9.When an atomic source of radiation is placed in a magnetic field, a line in an emission spectrum splits up into closely packed lines. This is called

- Zeeman effect
- Stark effect
- Sommerfeld effect
- Bohr effect

10.On the day Summer Solstice in the northern hemisphere, the length of daytime on the Antarctic circle is

- 12 hours
- 24 hours
- Zero hours
- 6 hours

11.Which of the following is correctly matched?

- Andhra Pradesh: Tobacco
- Orissa: Cotton
- Assam: Rubber
- Gujarat: Coconut

12.The most important divinity in the Rig Veda is

- Agni
- Marut
- Varuna
- Indra

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13.Which of the following statements is true of the Gandhara School of Art?

- It was an indigenous school of art
- It was an offshoot of the Greek art
- It was formed of Ashokan art
- It was Greek in technique and Indian in theme

14.The Rathas of Mahabalipuram are

- Rock-cut temples
- Structural temples
- Rock-cut caves
- Chariots in stone

15.Most of the active volcanoes in the world are found around

- Atlantic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean
- Artic Ocean
- Indian Ocean

16.Charaks Samhita is an ancient Indian Compilation on

- Medicine
- Architecture
- Astronomy
- Agriculture

17.The Bahmani Kingdom was founded during the reign of

- Mohammad bin Tughlaq
- Ghiasuddin Tughlaq
- Bahlol Lodi
- Balban

18.Which of the following is always found in free state in nature?

- Gold
- Silver
- Sodium
- Copper

19.The Black Cotton soils in India are otherwise called

- Terai
- Bangar
- Khader
- Regur

20.Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

Hills	*Hill station*
Kumaon Garhwal	Ranikot
Aravalli Hills	Dodabetta
Nilgiri Hills	Pachmarhi
Mahadeo Hills	Abu

21.The greatest ruler of Chalukya dynasty, Pulakesin II, defeated

- Samudragupta
- Chandragupta II
- Harshavardhana
- Dharmapala

22.Which of one of the following rulers established a permanent standing army during Sultanate period?

- Balban
- Alauddin Khilji
- Mohammad bin Tughlaq
- Firoz Tughlaq

23.Iodised salt is useful for men because it

- Improves digestion
- Increases resistance to disease
- Controls the thyroid gland
- Slows down aging process.

24.Mansabdhari System was introduced by

- Babar
- Akbar
- Shahjahan
- Aurangzeb

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25. Which of the following sequence represents correctly the different atmospheric layers from the earth's surface?

- Stratosphere Troposphere Tropopause Ionosphere
- Ionosphere Tropopause Troposphere Stratosphere
- Troposphere Tropopause Stratosphere Ionosphere
- Stratosphere Troposphere Ionosphere Tropopause

26. What is the correct sequence of the following economies, since the earliest times of human civilisation?

a. Sedentary agriculture
b. Commercial agriculture
c. Food gathering
d. Plantation agriculture

- 1,2,3,4
- 1,2,4,3
- 3,1,2,4
- 3,4,2,1

27. Amnesty International is an organisation for

- Achieving international solidarity
- Securing human rights
- Rehabilitation of refugees
- Liberation from Communism

28. Which one of the following conditions prevail in the Thar desert?

- Humid
- Cold
- Semi-Arid
- Arid

29. Among the following, which arrangement gives materials in decreasing order of Electrical Conductivity?

- Copper, Aluminium, Magnesium, Silver
- Copper, Silver, Aluminium, Magnesium
- Silver, Copper, Aluminium, Magnesium
- Silver, Aluminium, Magnesium, Copper

30. Nicolo Conti, the traveller visited the Vijayanagara Kingdom in 1420 AD, was

- An Italian
- A Greek
- A Russian
- A Frenchman

31. Humanyun Nama was written by

- Babar
- Humayun
- Khanzada Begum
- Gulbadan Begum

32. What additional force does a ball in air experience as it moves horizontally with a uniform velocity?

- Drag force which retards forward motion
- An upward lift force
- A downward force
- A sidewise force which swerves the ball

33. Which of the following plants is partial root parasite?

- Loranthus
- Cuscuta
- Orchid
- Sandalwood tree

34. The token currency introduced by Mohammed bin Tughlaq was

- Brass
- Copper
- Paper
- Silver

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35. Which one of the following was the main issue on which Gandhiji disapproved Communal Award of Ramsay MacDonald?

- Religion based representation
- Neglect of Adivasis
- Over representation of Europeans
- Separation of depressed classes

36. The old name of Ghana was

- Abyssinia
- Tanganyika
- Congo
- Gold Coast

37. The ratio of the age of the father and his child at present is 5:2. What will be the difference between the age of the father and his child after 10 years?

- 30 years
- 15 years
- 18 years
- Data inadequate

38. The reform movement among the Muslims started by Sir Sayed Ahamad Khan is known as

- Aligrah Movement
- Wahabi Movement
- Khilafat Movement
- Sufi Movement

39. Treatment of Malaria by inoculation is out of question because

- Plasmodium does not produce antibodies in human blood
- Plasmodium produces very minute antibodies in the human blood
- Plasmodium produces antitoxins in very small number
- None of the above

40. Consider a wave equation which gives the displacement among the y direction is given by $Y=10^{-4}$ sin (60t+2x), where x and y are in metres, and t is time in seconds. It represents a wave

1. Travelling with a velocity of 60m/s in the negative x direction
2. Of wavelength x metres
3. Of amplitude 10^{-4} metre travelling along the negative x direction

Which of the above are correct? Choose the answer from the codes given below

- None 3
- 1 & 2
- 2 & 3
- 1 & 3

41. Subsidiary alliance was introduced in India by

- Warren Hastings
- Lord Cornwallis
- Lord Wellesley
- Lord Dalhousie

42. Which of following are correctly matched?

Lord Dalhousie	Doctrine of lapse
Lord Benedict	Abolition of Sati System
Lord Clive	Annexation of Punjab
Lord Ellenbrough	Partition of Bengal

- 1 & 2
- 1, 2 & 3
- 1, 3 & 4
- 1, 2, 3 & 4

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43.Which of the following are the characteristics of Gamma Radiation?

They can easily pass through human body causing immense biological damage

They speed is much lesser than light

They are not deflected by electric and magnetic fields

Their ionising power is high

- 1 & 2
- 1 & 3
- 2 & 3
- 2 & 4

44.A number when divided by 169 leaves 91 as remainder. What will be the remainder when the same number is divided by 13?

- 9
- 0
- 1
- 6

45.If ¼th of 2/5 of a number is 36, what is the number?

- 720
- 340
- 240
- 360

46.The function of a carburettor in a petrol engine is to supply

- Fine droplets of petrol only
- A mixture of petrol and air
- Clean air only
- A mixture of petrol and lubricating oil

47.The old name of Ghana was

- Abyssinia
- Tanganyika
- Congo
- Gold Coast

48.Garos, Khasis, and Jaintias are the hill tribes of which of the following states?

- Himachal Pradesh
- Orissa
- Megalaya
- Tripura

49.The British government took the control of India from the East India Company in

- 1833
- 1857
- 1858
- 1906

50.Who among the following initiated the idea of Pakistan first

- Rahamat Ali
- Iqbal
- Salimullah
- Jinnah

51.What fraction of 16 metres is 32 centimetres?

- .08
- 2
- .8
- .02

52.(5.4 – 4.5) X 12 is equal to .001 X .009

- 12
- 120
- 1200
- 12000

53.Which of the following aqueous solutions will decolourise acidified solution of potassium permanganate?

- Sodium sulphate
- Ferrous Sulphate
- Sodium nitrate
- Potassium sulphate

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54.The difference between two consecutive even numbers is 2. What is the first one of these even numbers?

- 20
- 24
- 22
- Cannot be said definitely.

55.At present, John is 15 years older than Michael. After 5 years, Michael will be 10 years old. What is John's present age?

- 25 years
- 10 years
- 20 years
- Not possible to say definitely.

56.The ratio of the age of the father and his child at present is 5:2. What will be the difference between the age of the father and his child after 10 years?

- 30 years
- 15 years
- 18 years
- Data inadequate

57.The difference between 2 numbers is 8 and their ratio is 1:5. Which of the following is the smaller number?

- 24
- 8
- 16
- 2

58.How many pairs of chromosomes are found in human beings?

- 22
- 23
- 44
- 46

59.Which of the following is correctly matched?

- Amrit Bazar Patrika — Amritsar
- The Hindu — Allahabad
- Kersari — Poona
- Young India — New Delhi

60.A decibel is a unit for measuring

- Heat
- Sound
- Weight
- Light

61.Which of the following events was connected with the suspension of Non co-operation movement of 1920-22?

- Sickness of Gandhiji
- Violence of Chauri Chaura
- Split in the Indian National Congress
- Repression by the British

62.Who wrote 'India wins freedom'

- Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad
- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- C. Rajagopalachari

63.Which one of the following marks the eastern extend Harappan culture

- Lothal
- Kalibangan
- Alamgirpur
- Dabarkot

64.What is seismology?

- The study of the crust of the Earth
- The study of the properties of matter
- Study of earthquakes
- Study of physical features of a place

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65. When water boils its temperature
- Begins to increase
- Begins to decrease
- Remains constant
- Fluctuates around a value

66. Lord Munroe introduced the
- Zamindari system
- Ryotiwari system
- Jagirdari system
- Mahalwari system

67. Bokaro Steel Plant was set up with collaboration from
- West Germany
- UK
- USA
- USSR

68. Chakkiyaar Koothu is a folk dance from
- Tamil Nadu
- Bihar
- Goa
- Kerala

69. A shopkeeper bought 10 pens for Rs.81. It was found that of these 10, one was broken, and thus not sellable. He wants to sell the pens and make a profit of 10% on his investment. He should sell each pen for
- Rs.9/-
- Rs.9.90
- Rs.10.30
- Rs.10.20

70. Inspection and dissection of a dead body for the determination of cause of death, is called
- Autopsy
- Autotomy
- Autoesism
- Autograft

71. Pallava Kings were the devotees of
- Shiva
- Vishnu
- Krishna
- Varuna

72. The first woman to be the Prime Minister of a country
- Indira Gandhi
- Golda Meir
- Sirimavo Bandaranaike
- Margaret Thatcher

73. The first Atom Bomb was dropped on which city?
- Helsinki
- Vienna
- Hiroshima
- Shanghai

74. Nitrogen can be made by heating a mixture of
- Sodium Nitrite and Ammonium Chloride
- Sodium Nitrate and Sodium Chloride
- Ammonium Chloride and Sodium Chloride
- Ammonium Nitrate and Sodium Chloride

75. Which one of the following Indian states was annexed by Lord Dalhousie for maladministration?
- Daulatabad
- Udaipur
- Oudh
- Nagpur

76. Whose pioneering work led to the enactment of the Widow Remarriage Act?
- Raja Rammohan Roy
- Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar
- Swami Vivekananda
- Balgangadhar Tilak

77. Amoghavarsha was a famous
- Medicine
- Rashtrakuta King
- Drama by Kalidasa
- City ruled by the Kauravas

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78. Das Kapital is considered as the Bible of
- Socialism
- Capitalism
- Fascism
- Communism

79. The latitude of South Pole is
- 0^0
- 90^0
- 45^0
- 60^0

80. Yaksha Gana is a folk dance of
- Karnataka
- Bihar
- Orissa
- Andhra Pradesh

81. Vishwanathan Anand is associated with
- Chess
- Football
- Lawn Tennis
- Shuttle Badminton

82 Who is the author of 'The Prince'?
- Niccolo Machiavelli
- Khaleel Gibran
- Karl Marx
- George Orwell

83. Who founded the Aligarh Muslim University?
- Maulana Adbul Kalam Azad
- Mohammad Iqbal
- Frontier Gandhi
- Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

84. The UNO has its headquarters in
- London
- Denmark
- Washington
- New York

85. Bhopal Gas Trajedy was caused by which gas?
- Chlorine
- Ammonia
- Methane
- Methyl Isocyanate

86 Bangladesh was formerly known as
- Burma
- Bhutan
- East Pakistan
- Eastern Bhutan

87. Assassinated President Anwar Sadat, belonged to which nation?
- Syria
- Lybia
- Egypt
- Saudi Arabia

88. The Indian Constitution came into force on
- February 26, 1947
- August 15, 1948
- November 14, 1949
- January 26, 1950

89. When earth rotates, the maximum speed is at
- The North Pole
- The Equator
- The Tropic of Cancer
- The Tropic of Capricorn

90. Among the various layers in the atmosphere, the greatest mass is at
- Troposphere
- Ionosphere
- Stratosphere
- Exosphere

91. Former Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi was assassinated on
- October 31, 1984
- January 14, 1986
- February 26, 1983
- August 15, 1987

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92. When did Great Britain pass the Act for the Abolition of Slave Trade, during the reign of Queen Victoria (applicable all over the British Empire)?

- 1807 AD
- 1858 AD
- 1800 AD
- 1919 AD

93. Magna Carta was signed in

- 1200 AD
- 1112 AD
- 1937 AD
- 1215 AD

94. Napoleon Bonaparte was an Emperor of

- Great Britain
- France
- Germany
- Japan

95. The Spanish Armada was destroyed by

- British forces
- American Marines
- French Secret Police
- Liberation Tigers of Tamil Ealam

96. Queen Victoria reigned for

- 64 years
- 80 years
- 25 years
- 10 years

97. Prakash Padukone is associated with

- Badminton
- Indian Pop music
- Administrative reforms
- Kargil War

98. Who is the inventor of Rubber Motor Tyres?

- Edison
- Newton
- Goodyear
- Dunlop

99. Kaziranga Game Sancturary is in

- Karnataka
- Assam
- Gujarat
- Himachal Pradesh

100. What is Diego Garcia?

- It is an island in the Indian Ocean east of Scychelles, now an American Army Base.
- It is an island in the Pacific Ocean, near USA, now an American Army Base.
- It is a place in Sahara Desert, now an American Army Base
- It is an American Army Base in Iraq

101. C V Raman was awarded the Nobel Prize in

- Literature
- Economics
- Physics
- Medicine

102. Which of the following Vitamins is found to help the functioning of human eyes

- B
- K
- D
- A

103. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

Islam	Koran
Christianity	Bible
Hinduism	Torah
Communism	Das Kapital

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BOOKS by VED from VICTORIA INSTITUTIONS

Almost all of them move through his understandings on language codes.

The SHROUDED SATANISM in FEUDAL LANGUAGES!
Tribulations and intractability of improving others!!

First drafted in 2013 January

This is the last book written till date by VED from VICTORIA INSTITUTIONS. This speaks about the hidden features and shallow intentions that lie embedded in feudal languages of Asia, Africa and many European nations. This book goes forward to discuss the issues connected to improving other people. Improving others is seen as a very dangerous endeavour. For the others may actually improve, and then they would aim to topple their very benefactors.

MARCH of the EVIL EMPIRES!
ENGLISH versus the FEUDAL LANGUAGES!!

First drafted in 1989 December

This is a book that sheds light on the inner secrets of the Asian/African worlds. The shrouded information about what is wrong with Asian, African and possibly many other similar geographical areas, where language, words and usages have diabolic codes and contents in them. This reality is not discernable to a native English speaker, unless he or she happens to come down in terms of stature among them, when living among them.

However, this book is not about this, but to the higher theme of there being codes in languages that do design human features, emotions, efficiency, social systems and much else. Beyond this, this book goes in the issue of what would happen to English and similar social systems, as they get impacted by such malignant communication systems, as they enter within bearing the wily protective shield of multiculturalism.

This book was written much before the English and allied nations started showing signs of despoilment in terms of financial stamina, intellectual bearing, collective wisdom and technological superiority. There are lessons that need to be learnt. This book possibly might help do that.

CODES of REALITY!

WHAT is LANGUAGE?

In this book, what has been dealt with is the inner codes of language and their links and relationship with the *codes of reality.* The contention is that reality is a creation of some superior software, and that language codes do have connection with it. The book is an expansion of this idea.

Many things like mantra, *tantra*, witchcraft, telepathy, clairvoyance, schizophrenia, mental conditions, audio and visual hallucinations, and many such things may need to be re-evaluated again from this premise. The author in this book has discussed such things as Brain Software, the machinery of homeopathy, astrology and such things also.

If what is contended here does have substance, there is every chance that the whole outlook modern science has with regard to reality and human existence may be altered.

This book is a sort of continuation of book *March of the evil empires; English versus the feudal languages!* However that book is about human social environment. This book goes beyond the parameters of reality!

My ONLINE WRITINGS Part I (2004)

The themes discussed some ten years back include effects of unfiltered immigration to English nations, effects of feudal languages on English social systems, the dangers inherent in opening up the frontiers of geographical borders, technical skills, technological secrets, inner arenas of social communication etc. to social groups whose embedded mental designs are not clearly understood, the dangerous of unbridled democracy, the relevance of British monarchy as geographical borders tumble down, the rampage of Princess Diana, whether Britain should join Europe and Euro and many such themes. And also about BNP, outgunned and outnumbered, yet……The essential difference from many similar writings is that the author is from the other side of the fence, so to say; and hence lends perspectives that are not easily known to a native English speaker.

HORRENDOUS INDIA!

A PARADE of facade in VERBAL CODES!!

This is a book that argues that the people of India can be made quality people with educating them good quality English. What actually denigrates the common man's standard is the suppressive feudalism in Indian languages.

This book contains three separate writings:

Part I

Refining India! Brutalising England

Part II

What is repulsive about Indians?

Part III

Asian languages and friendship; and other things

IDIOCY of the Indian Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act!

This book examines many things connected to the marriage system in India, in the context of the codes in the Indian languages. The argument is that the Indian Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, is not on correct premises when it seeks to protect the females in a marriage relationship. For, the family links are quite complicated. The Act fails to understand and take into cognizance many realities of the Indian social and family scene. It is a case of the cure being worse than the disease.

COMPULSORY FORMAL EDUCATION!

A travesty!

This is a book that examines the various facets of modern education, along with the understanding of what was the original idea of disseminating education. The contention here is that the whole idea of modern education which consists of 15 to 20 years of classroom study is actually a useless endeavour. Better use can be made of precious human life and time.

Software codes of Reality, Life and Languages!

How I worked out the idea starting from zero

I started writing this topic on an experimental basis in UkResident.com around 2005. There were a lot of unconnected strings of thoughts in my mind, which did connect to an idea that there is some kind of inner code links that exist behind our physical reality. Moreover, I had been making solitary researches and observations on the codes in languages, right since my childhood. This also seemed to connect heavily with the physical world. If fact, in my book: March of the Evil Empires; English versus the Feudal Languages, I did hint at this connection in the last chapter.

Later my thought processes went on to connect even to an idea that human body and life processes were all connected to some codes. In later years, I was to observe the efficacy of homeopathy, which I discerned as the medical side of this understanding. For, I had more or less predicted in my mind that if the human body was controlled and designed by a software code, then there should be a medical system that can rectify human body errors through a software approach.

I am making my earlier writings into a book. This is that book. However, this book is not the final word on the subject. For, a few years back I was to write my first serious book on the subject of the codes of Reality: Codes of Reality! What is Language? .....

INDIAN MARRIED LIFE

First drafted around the year 2000

This book was actually written for an Indian publisher in Delhi for monetary reasons. However, it was not submitted. For it remained incomplete. However, this book does have many good ideas which can be useful to persons who are aiming to get married. It may help them understand the various issues that they would have to face. Yet, it must be admitted that this book does not contain the usual free and unfettered writing style of VED from VICTORIA INSTITUTIONS. For the book was initially written according to the limitations mentioned by the publisher who wanted the book.